



Present perfect with just

Lesson 25

1 Warm-up: Use the verbs in the box to make some possible collocations.

break catch hit reach become
get drop release win

- release a new DVD, a new film, a new music album
- _____ an award, a medal, a competition
- _____ married, divorced, better
- _____ a place, the top of a mountain, a decision
- _____ a hero, a leader, popular
- _____ a record, a leg, something into pieces
- _____ a criminal, a wild animal, a cold
- _____ one's head on something, the music charts
- _____ a bomb, a line to someone

Objectives

- Some common verb collocations
- News headlines
- Present Perfect with *just*
- Talking about very recent events

2 When did these famous events take place? Read these news headlines published long ago and match them to the different years.

1945 1953 1967 1969 1982 1985 1986 1997

- Neil Armstrong has just become the first man to step on the moon. 1969
- The USA has dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. _____
- The Beatles have just released a new album, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. _____
- The Live Aid concert has raised almost 285 million dollars for famine relief in Ethiopia. _____
- A new female pop idol has hit the charts. Her name is Madonna. _____
- Princess Diana has tragically died in a car accident. _____
- Argentina has just won the Football World Cup for the second time. _____
- Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay have just reached the top of Mount Everest. _____

3-Look at the highlighted verb phrases above and use them to complete the sentences in the sign up to Grammar box

Sign Up to Grammar

Present Perfect with just

We use the Present Perfect with *just* to talk about events that have happened very recently.

Five criminals have just escaped from the local prison.

An 80-year-old lady ^[1] _____ the lottery in Boston!

Two Argentinian explorers ^[2] _____ the summit of Mount Aconcagua.

The boys of One Direction ^[3] _____ a new album in the UK.

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Rosie is back home now. What has just happened in her house? Write sentences using the Present Perfect with *just* and the cues given.



- 1 arrive home Rosie has just arrived home.
- 2 burn his finger _____
- 3 fall over _____
- 4 spill his juice _____
- 5 win the game _____

5. LISTEN TO TWO DIALOGUES. TICK THE CORRECT OPTION.

Dialogue 1

Liz has just finished...

- (1) helping her mum cook dinner.
- (2) doing some housework.

Dialogue 2

Peter has just...

- (3) spotted his mum's glasses.
- (4) gone upstairs to get his mum's glasses.

6-unsramble these news headlines

1-just/Famous/a baby girl./actress/has/cinema/had

2-have/criminal gang./The police/caught/a /just/

3-has/charts./New/just// the billboard/singer/hit/

7-Write about three things you've just done and give reasons.

I've Just drunk a soft drink because I was really thirsty.

YOU GOT IT!

